

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A processor implemented method comprising:

displaying via a processor on a display screen of a computer a first order type menu at times when a first order destination alternative is selected from an order destination menu, the first order destination alternative representing a first order destination, received and processed to determine the first order type menu listing only order type alternatives that represent order types supported by the first order destination; [[and]]

receiving via the processor a user defined selection of an order type alternative from said first order type menu;

providing via the processor the selection to determine a selection of at least one order type alternatives to be displayed as part of a second order type menu; and

displaying via the processor on said display screen of said computer a second order type menu at times when a second order destination alternative is selected from the order destination menu, the second order destination alternative representing a second order destination, received and processed to determine the second order type menu listing only order type alternatives that represent order types supported by the second order destination, the second order type menu being different from the first order type menu;

wherein:

the first order destination and the second order destination are at least one each selected from the group consisting of [[(a)]] a securities exchange, [[(b)]] a market maker, [[(c)]] an ECN, and [[(d)]] a trading market place; and

order type alternatives included in both said first and second order type menus include a market order type and a limit order type.

21. (currently amended) A processor implemented method comprising:

displaying via a processor on a display screen of a computer a first order destination menu at times when a first financial instrument trading symbol is displayed in an order input area of a user interface, received and processed to determine the first order destination menu listing only order destination alternatives that correspond to order destinations that support trading in a first financial instrument that corresponds to the first financial instrument trading symbol; [[and]]

receiving via the processor a user defined selection of one or more alternatives from said first order type menu;

providing via the processor the selection to determine a selection of at least one alternative to be displayed as part of a second order type menu; and

displaying via the processor on said display screen of said computer a second order destination menu at times when a second financial instrument trading symbol is displayed in the order input area, received and processed to determine the second order destination menu listing only order destination alternatives that correspond to order destinations that support trading in a second financial instrument that corresponds to the second financial instrument trading symbol, the second order destination menu being different from the first order destination menu;

wherein:

at least one of the order destination alternatives listed by the first order destination menu is different from each order destination alternative listed by the second order destination menu; and

each of the order destinations is selected from ~~the group consisting at~~ least one of [[(a)] a securities exchange, [[(b)] a market maker, [[(c)] an ECN, and [[(d)] a trading market place.

22. (original) A method according to claim 21, wherein:

the first financial instrument trading symbol represents a first common stock; and

the second financial instrument trading symbol represents a second common stock.

23. (original) A method according to claim 21, wherein:

the first financial instrument trading symbol represents a common stock; and

the second financial instrument trading symbol represents an option.

24-37. (canceled)

38. (new) A processor-readable medium storing processor-issuable instructions to:

display via a processor on a display screen of a computer a first order type menu at times when a first order destination alternative is selected from an order destination menu, the first order destination alternative representing a first order destination, received and processed to determine the first order type menu listing only order type alternatives that represent order types supported by the first order destination;

receive a user defined selection of an order type alternative from said first order type menu;

provide the selection to determine selection of at least one order type alternatives to be displayed as part of a second order type menu; and

display on said display screen of said computer a second order type menu at times when a second order destination alternative is selected from the order destination menu, the second order destination alternative representing a second order destination, received and processed to determine the second order type menu listing only order type alternatives that represent order types supported by the second order destination, the second order type menu being different from the first order type menu;

wherein:

the first order destination and the second order destination are at least one of a securities exchange, a market maker, an ECN, and a trading market place; and

order type alternatives included in both said first and second order type menus include a market order type and a limit order type.

39. (new) A processor-readable medium storing processor-issuable instructions to:

display on a display screen of a computer a first order destination menu at times when a first financial instrument trading symbol is displayed in an order input area of a user interface, received and processed to determine the first order destination menu listing only order destination alternatives that correspond to order destinations that support trading in a first financial instrument that corresponds to the first financial instrument trading symbol;

receive a user defined selection of one or more alternatives from said first order type menu;

provide the selection to determine selection of at least one alternative to be displayed as part of a second order type menu; and

display on said display screen of said computer a second order destination menu at times when a second financial instrument trading symbol is displayed in the order input area, received and processed to determine the second order destination menu listing only order destination alternatives that correspond to order destinations that support trading in a second financial instrument that corresponds to the second financial instrument trading symbol, the second order destination menu being different from the first order destination menu;

wherein:

at least one of the order destination alternatives listed by the first order destination menu is different from each order destination alternative listed by the second order destination menu; and

each of the order destinations is selected from at least one of a securities exchange, a market maker, an ECN, and a trading market place.